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From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: Tower Climbing/Rescue Training Class

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This is to announce Tower Climbing/Rescue training class. This training has been mandated by the BLM's new climbing policy. The class size is limited to 15 students each at a cost of \$600.00 per student. This training will be held at the National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC), Boise, ID on:

March 2-3	0800-1630
March 4-5	0800-1630
March 8-9	0800-1630
March 10-11	0800-1630

All candidates must have a current CPR and First-Aid certificate. Each candidate must have passed the new Field Test (25 lbs./2 miles/30 min.) or their supervisor can send a signed statement of the candidate's physical ability to participate in this course. A completed NWCG Interagency Training Nomination form NFES 2131 with a management code or charge code number needs to be completed and faxed to (208) 387-5397 by February 22, 1999.

Each student must bring his/her own Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- Hard Hat
- Safety Glasses/Goggles
- Leather Gloves
- Leather Boots (NO TENNIS SHOES)
- Long Sleeve Shirt & Pants
- Foul Weather Gear
- Full Body Harness & other climbing gear (carabineers, rescue 8's, etc.)

If you have any questions, please contact Jimmie Long at (208) 387-5726.

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